



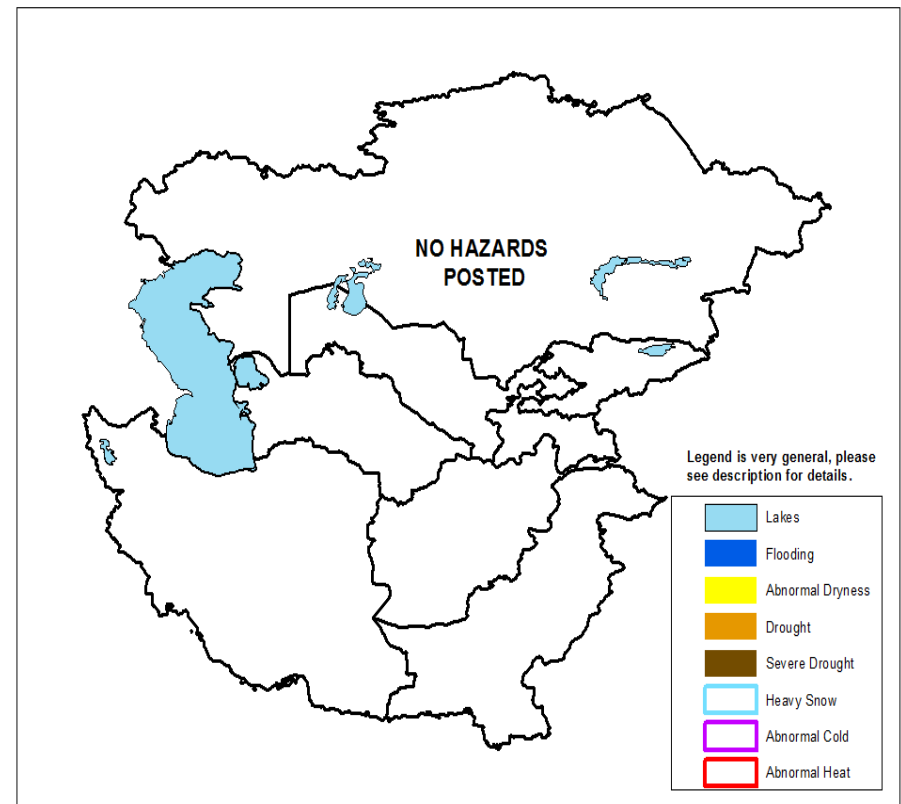
## Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook October 10-16, 2013

### **Temperatures:**

Temperatures averaged 1 to 3 degrees C below normal across northern Kazakhstan from September 29 – October 5 with temperatures averaging 3 to 5 degrees C above normal across the remainder of the region. During the next week, temperatures are forecast to average near to slightly above normal across Central Asia. Widespread freezing temperatures can be expected across northeast Kazakhstan which is typical for early to mid-October.

### **Precipitation**

During the past week, light to moderate rain fell across the northern third of Kazakhstan with the highest totals (above 25 mm) in northwest Kazakhstan. Seasonal dryness prevailed across the remainder of Central Asia. Dry weather is forecast for the majority of Central Asia, except for extreme northern Kazakhstan with only very light rain is anticipated.



**Note:** The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), and assesses their potential impact on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at this continental scale. This product does not reflect long range seasonal climate forecasts or indicate current or projected food security conditions.

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